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County World's Fair Exhibit.

Editor Intelligencer:

Sir—Since the report of our county World's Fair exhibit, published by you recently, many additions have been made. Over two hundred stalks of corn, 13 to 15 feet high, with white, red, yellow and pipe corn ears have been secured. Blue grass blades 30 to 40 inches, as also a fine collection of nuts, consisting of pecan, chestnut, black and white walnut and several varieties of hickory nuts. We desire to procure some peanuts, hazelnuts, navy and soja beans, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, (if over 125 lbs) cornstalks (with ear) over 15 feet high. I hope that every one of your readers who has or knows of some of the items above mentioned will notify me. Every one to whom I applied for information or for agricultural and horticultural products gave freely what I desired. At our County Corn Show and Farmers' Institute meeting, to be held at the courthouse November 10th, samples of nearly everything in our county World's Fair exhibit will be shown and every one who has good corn should make an effort to select 20 or more ears of his best corn and send it in. Corn will be the storm center of agricultural products at the World's Fair and all corn growers should do their best to show the world what we can do if we try. Secretary L. A. Goodman wrote that the fruit exhibit stored in Kansas City was not injured by the recent fire at Seventh and Wyandotte. CHAS. TURNER.

Season Opened.

The opening of the foot ball season here Saturday with a game between Sedalia High school and W. M. A., was not very encouraging to the management. Only a small crowd was present and as it is very expensive to bring a team here the game was a money loser.

W. M. A. kicked off to Sedalia at 3 o'clock and it only took one and a half minutes for Wentworth to make the first touchdown and the second was made in two minutes. The final score, which was 33 to 0, gives the relative strength of the two teams. Sedalia was extremely weak on the defensive and until the latter part of the last half were unable to carry the ball any distance. Mel Igenfritz made three trials for goal from the field, but failed in every attempt. Considering that it is early in the season and most of the material new W. M. A. made a very creditable showing. The boys showed plenty of spirit and some of their work was especially good.

City Council.

The council disposed of the following matters at an adjourned meeting Saturday evening: A petition from property owners on Washington Avenue from 18th to 21st street asking the council to establish grade and roadway and macadamize, the city to do curbing using the material on hand, was presented on motion by Mr. Schawe. The prayer was granted and Captain Joe Wilson ordered to establish same.

Bids were opened and read for grading and paving West Main street. Geo. R. Brindle & Co. bid \$1.85 per square yard and Geo. T. Menefee, of Sedalia \$1.75. The contract was unanimously awarded to the latter. The claim of J. H. Waugh & Co. for curbing on South street was allowed, less \$100. The mayor appointed B. T. John inspector of the new paving, which appointment was unanimously approved. Council adjourned to meet tonight.

Sentenced for Thirty Years.

Thomas Jenkins was Tuesday sentenced to a term of thirty years in the penitentiary for the killing of Lum Hays last June. The difficulty between the two negroes began in the back yard of Samuelson's saloon, when Hays struck Jenkins several times knocked him down and kicked him. It is supposed that Jenkins hastened to get a pistol or ammunition for it, and not more than five minutes later he found Hays in front of the saloon and shot at him. Hays ran across the street into Sedwick's store followed by Jenkins who sought to shoot him again. Hays succeeded in getting out of the store into the

street, where Jenkins shot him.

The trial was before a special jury and occupied two days. The prosecution was conducted by H. F. Blackwell and the defense by Welborn & Lyons. Owing to illness Mr. Welborn made no argument in the case. The speeches of Messrs. Blackwell and Lyons have been more highly complimented by those who heard them than any recent forensic efforts made here.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Lexington Aerie No. 243, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held September 23, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Patrick Fagan; and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many kind acts and deeds should be made; therefore be it

Resolved, By Lexington Aerie No. 243, F. O. E., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Patrick Fagan this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member and officer of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Aerie and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to the newspapers of this city.

ERNEST FEGERT,
J. H. BOULWARE,
L. ROSTAGNO,
Committee.

Death of B. H. Thomas.

B. H. Thomas, of Waverly, was found dead last Sunday morning on a bar north of White's Island, where he had gone for a ten days camp hunt. Mr. Thomas had been for several years a sufferer with heart disease and with Charles Carpenter and Joseph Mott, he went to the Island and established a pleasant camp, where he hoped his health might be improved by fresh air and out door life. He seemed to improve and Mott and Carpenter went back to Waverly to spend Sunday. While they were gone C. C. McMillen of White's Island went over to the bar and found Mr. Thomas dead in his tent. He was in bed and the lantern was still burning. He probably died without waking. He was buried Tuesday in the Waverly cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. Thomas was born in Waverly, January 2, 1855. In 1883 he was married to Miss Fannie Bellamy, who with their daughter, Miss Lottie survives him. For many years prior to his death Mr. Thomas had been engaged in mercantile business in Waverly and was a man widely known and highly esteemed.

Died at Lowry City.

Judge Joseph Chinn received a telegram stating that his brother, David Chinn, at Lowry City was dead. Judge Chinn was notified a few days ago of the serious illness of his brother, but as he himself was sick, was unable to leave home. David Chinn was about 75 years old and was well known to the older citizens of Lexington having lived here for many years. He is one of a family of 12 children and only three survive him: Mrs. Mary Bowman and Judge Joseph Chinn of this city and Claude Chinn of Lexington, Ky.

Commits Suicide.

Henry Peeper, about 75 years of age, committed suicide some time Sunday by hanging himself in his machine house. Mr. Peeper was one of the most prosperous farmers in Ray county. He is well known in Lexington.

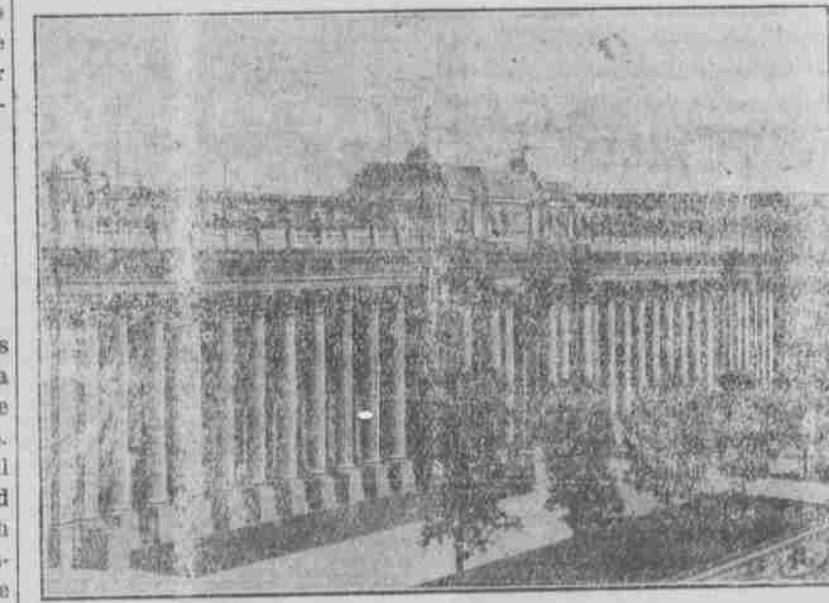
Mrs. H. Reinhardt and sister, Miss Lee Meng, went to Kansas City Friday morning to attend the stock show.

River Water Now.

On Monday Gustav Haerle took a party consisting of City Clerk Fegert, Frank Bowman, S. W. Williams and E. N. Hopkins over the line of the waterworks improvement, which is now nearly complete. About a mile of new twelve inch pipe has been laid in a northwesterly direction from the pump house to the main channel of the river where it runs deep against the south bank. The pipe to the old wells has been taken out and the wells plugged up. Since Saturday the pumping has been entirely from the river, and hereafter none but channel river water can be had.

At the river an anchored buoy suspends the pipe from the bank so that the water is not taken from the bottom of the river but three or four feet below the surface at a point where the water is twenty feet deep. A section of heavy rubber tubing makes it possible to raise or lower the mouth of the intake pipe without affecting the joints. A force of hands is engaged in covering the trench in which the pipe is laid and by the end of the week the entire work will be finished.

At the power house the new smoke stack, octagonal in shape upon a square base 12 by 12 feet, has reached a height of 74 feet above the ground—86 feet including the foundation. When completed the total height will be 102 feet. These improvements together with the water heater completed some time ago are all that will be attempted before spring, when Mr. Haerle expects to rebuild the power house and to construct an



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additional settling reservoir.

Monday night the first river water was pumped into the standpipe still half full of well water. The difference ought to be readily noticeable at once, and by the end of the week when the pipes have been thoroughly washed out no further trace of well water should be discoverable. The water will, of course, not be as clear as before, but no further fear need be entertained in regard to boilers, water tanks and heating pipes.

Pigeon Pie Supper.

The Lexington Gun Club celebrated Saturday night with a pigeon pie supper. The shoot occurred Thursday afternoon, for which one hundred pigeons had been provided. Dr. T. B. Ramsey made the best score at the shoot—18 out of 20. The supper was prepared by Barron and served to a company of about forty persons, consisting of members of the club and their friends.

Executive Board Meets.

C. A. Phillips went to Independence Saturday morning to be present at a meeting of the executive board of the West Central Teachers' Association, of which he is president. The board meets to arrange a Thanksgiving programme which will be given here November 27th.

Kratz Arrested.

Word has been received at the state department that Kratz has been arrested by order of the Mexican government and that he will be held awaiting requisition papers. The papers will be forwarded by Governor Dookery at once, and it is expected that Kratz will be in St. Louis within ten days.

Kept Secret for Two Months.

Captain W. C. Barnhardt and Miss Katherine Hays were married in this city August 20th. For some reason they chose to keep the marriage secret for a while, and perhaps would have kept it longer if the serious illness of Captain Barnhardt at Guthrie, Oklahoma, had not made it necessary for Mrs. Barnhardt to go to him. She left Thursday afternoon for Guthrie. It seems that the marriage has been known all along by a number of intimate friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt but they kept the secret remarkably well. The ceremony was performed at the Christian church parsonage, Rev. Briney officiating. Captain and Mrs. Barnhardt will make their home in Guthrie. Captain Barnhardt is secretary of the Oklahoma World's Fair commission and is also director of the educational exhibit of the territory.

Queen Esther.

The beautiful cantata, "Queen Esther," will be given at the opera house in Higginsville Friday evening, October 30, by a home talent company consisting of sixty persons. This is one of the most charming cantatas ever arranged, the performers have been thoroughly drilled and the costumes will be elegant. The proceeds will be given to the building fund of the new Christian church. The prices of tickets will be 35 and 25 cents.

In Operation.

The Lexington Flouring Mills began to grind wheat Thursday afternoon. By the time this paper goes to press

highly esteemed as a gentleman and business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews passed through this city Friday morning on their way to Kansas City. They will be at home in Waverly after October 27.

Real Estates Transfer.

Thursday, October 15th, 1903.

Katie Byrd to A. C. M. Byrd, consideration, \$1; 20 acres.

Chas. Mulligan to Ira A. Nasb, consideration, \$10,150; 150 acres and land in Johnson county.

E. B. Vaughan to Dan Collard, et al consideration, \$20; pt. of in Lexington.

J. L. Wright to Virde Rice, consideration, \$1; 70, 45, 100 acres.

Allen Hall to L. Cox, consideration, \$61.25; mare, cow, calf and wagon.

Friday, October 16th, 1903.

Geo. Bodenstab, et al, to Matilda Bodenstab, consideration, \$1; 132 acres.

Ed. Hammell to G. F. Rogge, consideration, \$750; lot in Corder.

Anna Lower and husband to T. L. Gann, consideration, \$100; lot in Odessa.

Jas. McLaughlin, by adm'r to G. S. Hall, consideration, \$200; 20 acres.

W. K. McChesney to T. L. Gann, consideration, \$100; lot in Odessa.

Saturday, October 17th, 1903.

E. M. Edwards by Ex., to Robert L. Webb, consideration, \$250; 21 acres.

M. T. Slusher to T. P. Corder, consideration, \$9,000; 150 acres.

Louisa Lieser and husband to Lettie Walkenhorst, consideration, \$1,400; 2 lots in Concordia.

F. G. McFadin to Frank McDowell, and wife, consideration, \$1,000; 30 acres.

Monday, October 19th, 1903.

E. W. Bruns to Henry Steinman, consideration, \$200; 2 acres.

J. L. Kerr and husband, to Emmet Bailey, consideration, \$2,600; 30 acres.

Tuesday, October 20th, 1903.

C. M. O. Reade to Eugene Gnevel, consideration, \$700; lot in Lexington.

J. G. Worthington to J. P. Johnson and Green Lytton, consideration, \$100; 2 lots in Mayview.

D. F. Herbert to D. A. Slusher, consideration, \$1,100; 30 acres.

T. Hunter to Sallie Ewing, consideration, \$1,100; lot in Odessa.

J. H. Thorp to Jas. Bargar, et al, consideration, \$1,200; 40 acres.

S. L. Benton to Herman Kueck, consideration, \$4500; 2 lots in Concordia.

G. W. Grubb to G. W. Woestemeyer, consideration, \$1,500; 25 acres.

A. C. Wilmer and husband to G. H. Woestemeyer, consideration, \$750; 10 acres.

B. Rabsahl by Tr., to Emma Rabsahl, consideration, \$140; land in Higginsville.

Wednesday, October 21st, 1903.

Eliza Chamblin and husband to F. Temple, consideration, \$75; in 1, 50, 26.

A. M. Ksaul to J. A. Bullock, consideration, \$280; 45 acres.

Jacob Vandave, Cur. to J. F. Stewart, consideration, \$1; land in 24, 50, 24.

E. M. Edwards, by Ex., to Robert Webb, consideration, \$250; 21 acres.

Missouri's First Laws.

When Missouri became a state, its statutory law was contained in one small volume of 112 pages; today the Missouri Statutes embrace 10,590 sections of legislative law, covering 3,000 pages. Copies of both sets of Missouri laws will be among the Missouri publications exhibited under the Department of Publication, of which F. J. Moss, of St. Joseph, chairman and Walter Williams of Columbia, is superintendent.

The books will be furnished by the State Historical Society. The first set of Missouri laws, which are embraced in the one volume, were framed under the provisional governorship of Alexander McJannet, at the session of the first General Assembly, Monday, September, 18, 1890, in the city of St. Louis. William H. Ashley was Lieutenant Governor and James Caldwell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

King Dan.

At Memphis Thursday Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:56 1/4, thus lowering Paine's record 1/4 of a second and recovering his old position as the fastest pacer in the world. The record was made without windshields.

Explosion of the Saluda.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat of last Sunday gave the following account of the blowing up of the Saluda at Lexington April 8 or 9 1852.

During all these years, covering so many happy days on the Missouri, it was not all joy. Mishaps occurred that sent sorrow to the hearts of many a loving soul and cast a shadow into the family circle which time could never dissipate.

One of the most notable of these was caused by the explosion of the boilers of the Saluda, in the spring of 1852 at Lexington. The boat was old, lacked power and should have been retired years before, but during that season steamboating was so profitable that everything that would float and had engines and boilers was utilized.

The Saluda left St. Louis with a passenger list numbering between 500 and 600, all of them emigrants to the West, and most of them Mormons, en route to join Brigham Young. She reached Lexington after days of tedious effort and at that place, the river being at a high stage, found herself unable to round the point in face of the almost mill-race current prevailing. For three days in succession she made the trial, each time failing, and on the fourth the furnaces were piled with fuel, the safety valves strapped down and everything was made ready for what proved to be the last effort of the ill-fated boat.

The captain, whose name, if mentioned, would probably be recalled by many old citizens of St. Louis, stood on the hurricane deck, just in the act of ordering the lines thrown off, when the Isabella, one of the noblest crafts upon the river, commanded by that prince of captains, Miller, who navigated the Tamarlaes, the Timours and the good old sweet Amelia, was drawing into the landing. He heard the captain of the Saluda remark, "I will round the point this morning or blow this boat to hell."

Capt. Miller exclaimed: "Wait a moment, until I get out. I do not want to send my boat to hell, nor do I care to subject any of my passengers to the risk of going there." The Isabella had reached a point scarcely a hundred yards away when the signal was given to the pilot of the Saluda to go ahead. The engine bell rang out, the engineer touched his throttle, and with the first revolution of the wheel came the explosion, which sent between 400 and 500 people to their long home. None of the officers escaped except the pilot at the wheel, who was thrown straight into the air, fell into the river and was rescued from drowning by the yawl of the Isabella. This pilot lived many years afterwards and died, ten or twelve years since, on a farm somewhere in the vicinity of St. Louis.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Leroy Farmer.

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Foot Ball Game.

There will be a foot ball game on the Academy grounds Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between the W. M. A. team and the Buckner athletic team. It promises to be a capital game. Buckner last year made an excellent record and is composed of heavy men. The usual admission charge will be made—25 cents.

Mrs. W. C. Barnhardt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice B. Hays, left for Guthrie, O. T., Thursday afternoon to join her husband.